

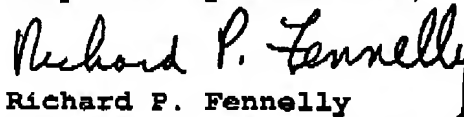
REMARKS

A two-month extension of time has been requested so that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action now expires on Monday, July 20, 2004.

The Claims now in this application are directed to peracids, which we hereby elect (Group I). In Claim 1 a few phrases were deleted since they were not leading to the preparation of a peracid. Reference to diacylperoxides has been deleted (part of Claim 1 and Claims 12-14). The amendment of the pH recitation in Claim 7 finds basis at page 19, line 9 of the specification.

Favorable action is now requested on the Claims that remain in the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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